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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At about 11:30 a.m. on 26 February 1954, a column of 8 to 10 trucks towing 8 to 10 AA guns [redacted] and about 15 trucks with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets [redacted] passed through Dallgow village, coming from the direction of Doeberitz village and proceeding toward Falkensee along Dallgower Weg. 1

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2. [redacted] troop shipments passed through Zeesen at night, heading toward Berlin, the shipments included guns. 2

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3. At 12:30 p.m. on 5 March, there was loaded in Kaulsdorf JSU-122s [redacted] and trucks [redacted]. The shipment was not seen departing. 3

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4. The following shipments were determined at Satzkorn railroad station:

At 4:30 a.m. on 3 March: 16 x 122-mm field howitzers from Jueterbog to Rathenow, 1 repair shop truck, 2 field kitchens, 1 sedan, 52 trucks [redacted] on an undetermined number of flatcars, and 12 boxcars.

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At 10 p.m.: From Jueterbog to Rathenow, 17 x 122-mm field howitzers, 46 trucks, 1 workshop truck on an undetermined number of flatcars and 12 boxcars.

At 2:45 a.m. on 4 March: From Jueterbog to Rathenow, 17 x 122-mm field howitzers, 3 workshop trucks, 2 field kitchens, 1 ambulance, and 1 sedan on an undetermined number of flatcars, and 10 boxcars. 2

At 12:30 a.m. on 6 March: From Neustrelitz to Jueterbog, 16 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 workshop truck, 1 ambulance, 1 sedan, 22 trucks on an undetermined number of flatcars and 14 boxcars. 4

At 1:40 a.m.: From Brand to Neuhof, 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 1 x 37-mm AA gun, and 12 trucks on an undetermined number of flatcars and 14 boxcars. 5

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At 10:20 a.m.: From Neustrelitz to Jueterbog, 5 x 37-mm AA guns, 8 armored personnel carriers and 25 trucks on an undetermined number of flatcars and 10 boxcars. 4

1. Comment. [redacted] a unit of the 31st AAA Div which returned to its Schoenwalde post from the Doeberitz troop training grounds. 25X1 25X1
2. Comment. The information presumably refers to an exercise which was held in the Halbe-Brand-Jueterbog area on 26 February and which, according to these reports, was completed on 3 March. As the units of the IV Arty Corps, which transferred from Rathenow to Halbe on 25 February, apparently returned from Jueterbog (13th How Arty Brig [redacted] it can be assumed that the artillery shipments through Zeesen were bound for Wildpark. 25X1 25X1
3. Comment. [redacted] a shipment of the 68th Gds Tank Regt of the 6th Gds Mech Div stationed in Wuhlgarten insane asylum. 25X1 25X1
4. Comment. Shipments of the 9th Gds Tank Div for firing exercises to Jueterbog.
5. Comment. Shipment of an air force AAA unit from Brand airfield to firing practices at Wustrow. 25X1

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